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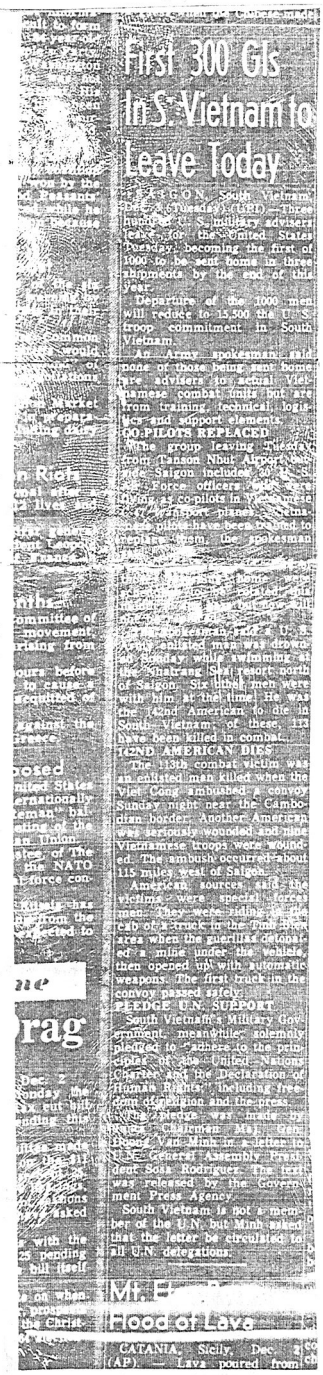
The next day, 12/4/63, the Irq. carried a small UPI story that 294 were flown out, and that 2 other flights were scheduled during the next 9 days.



First 300 GIs In S. Vietnam to Leave Today

SAIGON, South Vietnam (UPI)—Tuesday (UPI)—Three hundred U.S. military advisers left for the United States Tuesday, becoming the first of 1000 to be sent home in three shipments by the end of this year.

Departure of the 1000 men will reduce to 15,500 the U.S. troop commitment in South Vietnam.

U.S. Army spokesmen said those returning are advisers to Vietnamese combat units but are from training, technical, logistics and support elements.

CO-PILOTS REPLACED

The group leaving Tuesday from Tanson Nhut Airport near Saigon includes [illegible] Air Force officers who were serving as co-pilots in Vietnamese planes. [illegible] pilots have been trained to replace them.

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